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The reply filed on May 5, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The preliminary amendment of May 6, 2002 (filed improperly as an RCE) is not fully responsive to the Office action of Paper No. 5 because other than correcting one minor USC 112, second paragraph rejection concerning claim 29, none of the other rejections of record were addressed therein. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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